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**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.378(e)**

Sir:

In response to the Decision in Response to a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.378(c) ("Petition Decision") mailed February 18, 2011, Patentee responds and submits a properly signed petition for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.378(e) as requested in the Petition Decision for the above-identified patent as follows:

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, an acceptance of the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee is respectfully requested.

In the event that an appropriate fee amount is not enclosed by check for any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response or requisite extensions of time, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Finally, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matters that the Examiner feels may expedite the progress of the present application toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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